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In re Application of:)	Art Unit:	Unassigned
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Applicant: Timothy A. Hovanec)	Examiner:	Unassigned
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Serial No.: Unassigned)		
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BACTERIA)		

STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE
WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as well as a paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" disclosed in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the content of the attached paper copy and the attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

CONCLUSION

Please proceed to examine the patent application being submitted concurrently herewith along with the sequence listings both attached hereto in paper form and included herewith in computer readable form.

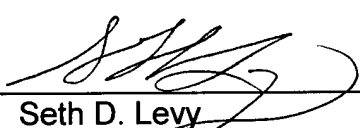
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Respectfully submitted,

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